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File No. 265-09

Serial Nos. 34, 39, 54

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SUBJECT.

Misconduct of Mr Zaheeruddin
Receipt of Mrs appropriating
subscription collected for an address
to His Highness of Mysore

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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NOTES.

File. No. 265 of 1909 -10.

FILE HEADING.

H. H. the Yuvaraja's marriage.

From

Syed Mohomed, merchant, and other Moh.ns residents of the Bangalore City

No. Petition Dated 6 . 9 . 10 . Received 26 . 9 . 10 .

Diary No. 1533	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 84 .

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Praying to notice the misconduct of Mr. Zahiruddin mecci Asstt Commr., Kolar and of his father-in-law Khader Mohideen mecci, munshi, Central College, in misappropriating the subscription collected by them for presenting an Address & Casket during H. H. the Yuvaraja's wedding.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Name of Petitioner— Syed Mahomed & others

Village— Bangalore

Taluk— do

District— do

Date of Arzi— 6th September

Date of Receipt— 8th do

Date of Disposal—

No. of Enclosure— 1

ABSTRACT.

The petitioners is from the Mahomedan residents of Bangalore City bringing to notice the misconduct of Mr Zahiruddin Mercci & his father-in-law Khaja Mohoiu Mercci Apptt & Collegi Munshi in collecting subscriptions & from the public & misappropriating the same & asking for an inquiry

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Make address at Francisco Meeting

Charge of Impersonation Early Mr Abdul Rahman Sheriff

2 Contempt Mahomed Appt Inspector Early Nawab Sultan Ahmed

3 Makes a Requirement Mercci Early Mr Jaffer

Early Mr Aslam Sheriff for a Report as to the Mr Zahiruddin Mercci Mercci with to make — Does there a Committee appointed Facts Report as per GOMs No 2657 & 30 March 1906

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	A spare copy of G.O. no. R.12651-90 dated 30th March 1906 is put up. (D.R. 252-05-4)
	Subd with a draft
	29.9.10 29/9. Done 30/9/10
	To the D. C. Kolar Dt.
39	No C 2423. d. 6. 10. 10. (a copy of the cutting of Dpost 13.510)
	Has herewith a copy of Sl 34 & requests the submission of a report re the misappropriation of the subscriptions collected
57.	From the Dy Com Kolar Dt no 485 & 21st March 1911. With refce to Sl 39, forwards the report of Mr Meeran Meeran answering the several allegations made in the petition & states that the petn is nothing more than a malicious attempt to unnecessarily scandalize a prominent member of the section to which Mr Meeran belongs & that there is no truth in the allegations therein made.
	Subd hrs (8) 29/3/11 Secy) 29/3/11

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To

T.Ananda Row,Esq.,B.A.,C.L.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

The humble petition of Mahomedan residents of the City of Bangalore

Humbly sheweth.

The petitioners beg leave to bring to your kind notice the misconduct of Mr.Zahiruddin Mecei, Assistant Commissioner, Kolar, and his father-in-law Khader Moideen Mecei, Munshi, Central College.

1. That in the month of May 191(when Mr.Zahiruddin Mecei was on leave at Bangalore, his father-in-law Khader Moideen Mecei sent hundreds of printed letters to the Mahomedans in the Province appealing them for funds to present an address and a casket to His Highness the Yuvaraja. Mr.Zahiruddin Mecei and his father-in-law collected funds both in the City and outside for this purpose.

2. That Mahomedans ~~behind~~ believed them in good faith more because one of them held a responsible post in higher grade and therefore they did not hesitate to give them their donations.

3. That contrary to their expectations no such address was presented and no such casket was given.

4. That although two months have elapsed since they collected the money they have not as yet returned it nor have they up to date given any account for the same.

5. That on the 25th of July 191(a public notice in shape of a pamphlet was issued and also sent to Mr. Zahiruddin Mecei calling for his explanation and to account

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for his conduct. Even this has not elicited a reply up to date. A copy of @Daily Post is herewith enclosed.

6. That not long ago his brother Abdul Wahab Mecei went to Tumkur + other places and raised money from Musalmans for doing some imaginary national work. Mr.Zahiruddin was a party to it. But alas the said amount was utilised for their per-sonal benefits. He further collected rice in various places from Musalman houses for the Mahomedan Orphanage but they had not the courtesy to send it to that insti-tution.

7. That during the marriage of ~~the~~ His Highness the Yuvaraja an organised party headed by Mr Zahiruddin start-ed this unauthorised collection and one of them had the audacity to visit the European guests and to recover money from them. Mumthaz Yardowala and other Hyderabad nobles were also visited. But they promised to help after ascertain-ing the genuineness of their demand. They were very soon convinced about the bogus national workers. Even Rao Bahadur Muthanna was approached. But he was too strong a man to be misled. ~~He~~ They may be referred to in this matter.

8. The petitioners therefore beg that the conduct of Mr.Zahiruddin Mecei and his father-in-law Khader Moideen who are Government servants may be kindly inquired into and the public money recovered by them for the casket fund but not utilised for that purpose may be ordered to be returned to their respective donors.

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Syed Mahamood
Merchant

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The first entries for the Army Cup are :—*March Past* ; *Orion* ; *Bayleaf* ; *Areal* ; *Colonel* ; *Bridegroom* ; *Bedouin* ; *Pembroke* ; *Mauser* ; *Great Power* ; *Arth* ; *Waziristan* ; *Little Office* ; *Beggarman*, *Juggler* ; *Sultani* ; *Seamew* ; *Fundi*, *Sher*, *Nagashi* ; *Jacko* ; *England* ; *Ramah* ; *Rockberton* ; *Inffias* ; *Minx* ; *Young Turk* ; *Norwood* ; *Hafiz* ; *Little King* ; *Move* ; *Peter the Great* and *Express*.

Military Notes.

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Major Lally, 83rd Infantry, has been permitted to retire with effect from the 5th proximo.

Major-General Powell, Commanding, Jullundur Brigade, has 5½ months' leave. Colonel Shackleton, South Lancashire Regiment, to officiate.

Colonel Cockburn, Commanding, Royal Garrison Artillery, Hughli Defences, has been appointed Chief Instructor in Gunnery, South-Western Coast Defences, Plymouth.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Local Service and Pleaders' Examination.

This examination will be held in the Sanskrit College premises in the Fort from the 16th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

Fire.

An accidental fire has occurred at the Morris Gardens near Chamrajpet. The District Forest Officer is gone there to make inquiries.

Tramway.

Mr. Shamiengar has applied to Government for sanction to open a tramway between French Rocks and Mailkote, the centre of Sanskrit Education.

Policeman Convicted.

A Policeman named Lutchmiah has been convicted of the theft of a buffalow in the Padavara village near Mysore, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The Yuvaraja's Wedding.

The Mysore Municipality has sanctioned Rs10,000 to be spent on the occasion of the the wedding of H H the Yuvaraja, most of which will be spent on the address, casket and fireworks.

Auction of Stalls.

This morning at the Blackpully Bazaar, he President of the Municipality sold sixteen stalls by auction. The stalls were amongst hose put up last November on a three months' rental but had been unoccupied since hen.

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poisoning of dogs which has been going on the Municipality declare accidentally for such a length of time. It will be an experiment which will be watched with interest by the public. and it is to be hoped that it will be successful.

The Chief Central Muslim Association.

A special meeting of this Association was held yesterday evening in their premises in the City to concert measures to present a congratulatory address, in an appropriate casket to the Yuvaraj of Mysore on the occasion of his marriage. Mr Kader Mohideen Macci, the President of the Anjuman, presided and having explained the object of the meeting, proposed that a subscription list be opened to defray the expenses. A sum of Rs 125 was collected, but as this amount was found to be inadequate to meet the requirements, it was proposed that subscription lists be circulated among the members of the Muslim community of the Province. With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting terminated.

Obituary.

We have to announce the death with regret of Mr J Bulman, of Madras, which occurred at the Victoria Hospital late on Wednesday night. The deceased gentleman had been about 17 years in India and was a tailor's cutter, being recently employed by Messrs Smith and Messrs Oakes of Madras. The late Mr Bulman came to Bangalore a little while ago and was admitted to the Victoria Hospital suffering from a throat disease to which he eventually succumbed. The interment took place yesterday evening at Oosoor Road Protestant Cemetery, the Rev Canon Foley officiating at the graveside.

We regret to record the death on last Wednesday night, in her house in Bradshaw Street, St John's Hill, of Mrs A Hobday, aged 64 years, from paralysis, from which she had been ailing for some time past. Mrs Hobday was an old resident of Bangalore and was better known as Miss Annie Brown. She was a niece of the late Hon'ble J G Coleman and on the death of her mother and sister Miss Fanny Brown, she inherited a large fortune, which is now in the hands of the District Judge of the Station, We are informed that she also possesses landed estate in the Station and as she has left no direct heir, the presumption is, that her estate will be escheated to Government.

The funeral was held yesterday evening in the Kulpully Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Sell, Chaplain of St. John's Church officiating at the burial service. Being one of the oldest members of the I. O. G. T., a large number of the fraternity was present at the graveyard with their regalias.

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From

The Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar Dt.

Dated

Despatched 6 October 1910.

Received

General No. 9.2423 &
No. Sm. 265-09-39.

Enclosure No. 2

In forwarding herewith a copy of a petition dated 6th September 1910 received from Syed Mohomed, merchant and other Mohomedan residents of the Bangalore City, bringing to notice the ~~mis~~conduct of Mr Zahiruddin Mecci, Asstt. Commr., Kolar, and of his father Sri-Land Khadir Mohideen Mecci, Munshi, Central College, Bangalore, in misappropriating the subscriptions collected by them for presenting an Address and a

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casket during H.H. the Yuvaraja's marriage, has the honor to request the submission of a report of any statement which Mr. Zahiruddin Mecci may wish to make in the matter.

2. A copy of the Cuttings from the Daily Post of the 13th May 1910 relating to a meeting held at Bangalore by the Chief Central Muslim Association on the previous evening is also herewith forwarded.

The Deputy Commr. is also requested to ascertain and report whether a Committee was appointed and accounts of the collections kept as per Govt. Pro: No. R.12651-90 / L.R.252-05-4, dated 30th March 1906.

3. The favor of an early reply is requested.

By Order,

(Sd.) 30/9/10

for Secretary.

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No. 485/Enc. 1 report + 3 Encls.

Dated Champion Reefs, the 21st March 1911.

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From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your Office docket No.G.2423/G.M. 265-09-36 dated the 6th October 1910, forwarding for submission of a report by Mr. Zahiruddin Meccai, copy of petition from certain Mahomedan residents of Bangalore, anent the alleged misappropriation of certain subscriptions collected by him &c, I have the honor to submit herewith in original, with its three enclosures, letter No. A, dated the 15th December 1910, which he had left with me some time ago in camp, answering the several allegations therein referred to.

2. Mr. Meccai has also shown me certain correspondence regarding the ill-feeling existing between certain Mahomedans of Bangalore, and from personal enquiries made by me also since the receipt of the above report, I gather that the petition is nothing more than a malicious attempt to unnecessarily scandalise a prominent member of the section to which Mr. Meccai belongs, and that there is no truth in any of the allegations therein made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar

Deputy Commissioner

N° A/3.

District Excise Office,

Dated, Kolar, 15th December 1910.

From,

Muhammed Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B. A.,
District Excise Officer, Kolar District.

To,

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Sir,

With reference to docket No. G.2423/G.M.265-09-36 dated 6-10-10 from the Secretary to Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding copy of petition da ted 3-9-10 from Syed Mahmud Merchant, and other Muhammedans residents of Bangalore making certain allegations against me and requesting the submission of a report of any statement, I may wish to make &c. I beg to state as follows:-

2. The first allegation in the petition is that my father-in-law Mr. Khader Mohideen Mecci sent letters to the Muhammedans in the Province, appealing for funds in connection with an address and casket to be presented on the occasion of the marriage of H. H. the Yuvaraja, and that he and I collected funds for the purpose. It is true that Mr. Khader Mohideen Mecci, as President of the Chief Central Muslim Association, addressed a printed letter (copy with translation enclosed) in May last, inviting the Presidents and Secretaries of the several Muhammedan Associations in the Province, and others interested in the movement, to a meeting to come off in the Doddanna Hall on the 22nd idem, to organise a special committee, which should as a representative body, concert measures for the presentation of the address and casket

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&c.

This was as a result of a meeting of the Association held on 12th May 1910 at which subscriptions, I believe, to the value of Rs. 125/- were promised for the purpose. But when the meeting came off in the Doddanna Hall on the appointed day, for reasons detailed in a leaflet, Encl. II copy herewith annexed with translation, for easy reference, the idea of presenting an address as above, or collecting subscriptions therefor, was dropped. It was however announced at the same time that the Sir Khazi, Abdul Razak Sheriff Sahib, would take steps to present an address on behalf of the Khazis of the Province. As all those who had previously promised subscriptions to the Chief Central Muslim Association, with the exception of Mr. Syed Abdul Khader Bokhari (nephew of the Sir Khaz of Chitaldroog) who had promised Rs.10/- were relatives of the Bangalore Sir Khazi, he ~~had~~ received from them, not only the promised subscriptions, but I believe, all other expenses connected with the address and casket, which were presented to H. H. the Yuvaraja as is well known to all. Among others, I also paid to the Sir Khazi the sum of Rs. 75/- which I had promised, but it is absolutely false and unfounded that either I or my uncle ever collected any subscription as alleged in the petition.

3. About the allegation in para 2 thereof, I beg to state that neither the Signatory of the petition whose name is given in the copy of the petition, received from the Secretary, viz. "Syed Mahmud Merchant" nor any others outside the circle of the relatives of the Sir Khazi, with the single exception referred to in para 2 above, paid any subscription for the said purpose. In view of what has been stated above, the allegations in paras 3 and 4 are equally untrue and call

"That the Muhamedans believed them.....and did not he sitate to give them their donations"

x "That.... no such address was presenred and no such casket was given" and "That although 2 Months have elapsed..they have not as yet returned the money, nor have they up to date given any account for the same." — c a l l f o r n o r e m a r k.

4. I am not aware of any public notice or pamphlet, which is alleged in para 5 of the petition to have been sent to me. But I know of a Hindustani leaflet dated 6th July last, headed "Necessary Questions" issued over the signatures of one "Abdul Rahim Shop Keeper" and "Syed Mahmood Merchant" which contains similar allegations to those in the petition excepting that the allegations in para 7 of the petition, about the visits to the European guests, Hydrabad nobles and Rai Bahadur Mr. Muthanna, are an improvement on the leaflet, copy x of which with the translation is also put up for referance.

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5. As regards t he allegation in para 6 about my brother

x "That he went to Tumkur and other places and raised money ....for doing some imaginary work" "that I was a party to it" and "that the said amount was utilised for other personal benefits", "that he collected rice in various places.... ....for the Muhamedan Orphanage, but did not send it to that institution." — Mr. Abdul Wahab Mecci I beg to state that he has devoted his whole life, organising associations &c. for the good of the Muhamedan community, from purely honourable and unselfish motives, and he is well able to answer such charges for himself. For my part I have only to say, that the statement, that any money collected by him in connection with this work, was utilised for his personal benefit or that "I was a party to it" is purely a wicked lie. The history of his work is a long story, with which I do not wish to trouble the Government.

6. The allegations in para x 7 are also absolutely false

x "That during the marriage of H. H. the Yuvaraja, an organised party headed by Mr. Zahiruddin started this collection and one of them .....visited the European guests and recovered money from them, that Mumtaz Yardowla and other Hydarabad nobles were also visited.....and even Rai Bhadur Mr.Muthanna was approached....." — I never organised any p a r t y

nor ever took part in the collection of any funds. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the allegations that any fund was collected, other than what is referred to in para 2 hereof or that any party was at all organised to collect funds, or that any guests European or otherwise, or Rai Bhadur Mr. Muthanna were visited are quite unfounded.

7. I beg to state in this connection that ever since the establishment of the Central Muhamedan Association, persistant overtures, followed by repeated requests and even threats were made to me to become a member of it, but I was sorry I could not accede to the request, because of the fact that some of the doings of the Association did not commend themselves to me, and moreover, the Association has made no secret of its political aims and aspirations. I have little doubt that the petition under reference is the outcome of Zid and illfeeling against me for not complying with such request of the Association, and those interested in it have apparently caused this petition to be sent up with a view to annoy me, and if possible to injure me with the Government. From the name of the signatory given in the copy of the petition, viz. "Syed Mahmud Merchant" and that of the other signatory of the leaflet referred to in para 4 above, viz. "Abdul Rahim Shop Keeper" I find that the real authors of the petition have kept in the background, to pull the strings from behind, and have selected mere men of straw to lend their names to the petition and the leaflet.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

M. Zahiruddin Ahmed

District Excise Officer

Kolar District.

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از دفتر چیف سنٹرل مسلم ایسوسیشن

بنگلور سٹی

(انجمن صدر الصدور)

بخدمت جناب سعید الدین حسین صاحب سپرنٹنڈنٹ آف پولس

جناب والا السلام وعلیکم۔

بفضل ایزدی حضور ہز ہائی نس یوراج صاحب بہادر کی مبارک تخت نشینی کے دن بہت قریب ہین پس اس نیک موقع پر تمام پراونس کے کل اہل اسلام کی جانب سے بحیثیت مجموعی ایک تہنیتی اڈرس پیش ہونا نہایت مناسب و لازمی ہے لہذا مذکور کام کو طے کرنے کیواسطے یہ عمدہ طریق سوچا گیا ہے کہ ہر ایک انجمن کے صدر اور سکریٹری صاحب صدر مقام بنگلور یا میسور مین فراہم ہوکر بحیثیت ایک کمیٹی کے اڈرس پیش کرنیکی رائے کو عمل مین لانیکی کوشش فرماوین جس سے ہر ایک انجمن جداگانہ اڈرس پیش کرنیکا مسئلہ حل ہوجائیگا چونکہ بنگلور پراونس کے مختلف بڑی آبادیوں کا مرکز ہے اسی مقام مین جمع ہونا مناسب اور آسان سمجھا گیا ہے اور تاریخ تخت نشینی قریب ہے جو اسی ماہ کی ۲۲ تاریخ بروز اتوار وقت مغرب ٹھیک بجے کمیٹی کا اجلاس ڈونا ہال مین قرار پایا

ہو۔ ہر ایک انجمن کے صدر اور سکریٹری صاحب کی خدمت میں التماس ہے کہ شریک کمیٹی ہونے کے قبل اپنی اپنی انجمن کی مجلس شوریٰ کی مشورت سے آگہی حاصل کر کے کمیٹی کے اجلاس میں پیش کریں۔

تاریخ گتخدائی بہت قریب ہو جانے سے میں نے اپنی انجمن کے معاونین اور بہی خواہوں سے چندہ جمع کرنا شروع کر دیا ہے اور آپ بھی وصولی چندہ کی کاروائی شروع کر دیں۔ اور تا وقت اجلاس کمیٹی اس قدر مابیت حاصل کر لیں کہ آپ کی انجمن کو کسقدر روپیہ جمع کرنیکی استطاعت ہے

ثانیاً۔ انجمنوں کے صدر صاحبوں اور سکریٹری صاحبوں کے سوا اور بہی خواہان قوم جنکو ایسی باتوں سے دلچسپی ہے تاریخ مذکورہ بالا میں شریک جلسہ ہو کر اپنی رائے صائب سے کمیٹی کو تائید فرما سکتے ہیں۔ اور جن احباب کو شریک جلسہ ہونیکا قابو نہیں دے بذریعہ تحریر اپنی رائے اور چندہ سے تائید فرمانے کی امید پر یہ خط آپ کی خدمت میں مرسل ہے۔

(نوٹ) مذکورہ اسپیشل کمیٹی منعقد ہونے کے بعد کوئی متدین صاحب اس کمیٹی کے خازن قرار پاوینگے انہی کے نام پر ہر ایک معطی اپنا اپنا عطیہ روانہ فرمانا ہوگا

بنگلور سٹی مارکٹ اسکوئیر
مورخہ ۱۲ ماہ مئی سنہ ۱۹۱۰ء

نیاز آئین

قادر محی الدین مکی

پریسیڈنٹ چیف سنٹرل مسلم ایسوسیشن سٹی بنگلور

مطبع نبی سلطان الاخبار بنگلور

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From the Office of the Chief Central Muslim Association

Bangalore city.

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(Anjumani Sadrus Sudoor)

To .....

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Dear Sir,

May the peace of God be on you. By Gods grace the auspicious event of t he marriage of H. H. the Yuvaraja is approaching fast, and it is very necessary and appropriate that a representative and congratulatory address be presented on this occasion on behalf of all the Muhamedans of the Province. In pursuance of this object, it has been decided that it is best that the Presidents and Secretaries of the several Associations should meet either at Bangalore or Mysore and form themselves into a committee, and try to give effect to this proposal, which would also solve the difficulty of each Association trying to present a separate address by itself.

As Bangalore is centrally situated to the several towns in the Province, it has been considered desirable and convenient to meet here, and as the wedding is fast approaching, it is proposed to hold a meeting of the committee in the Doddanna Hall at 7 P.M. on the 22nd instant. The Presidents and Secretaries of the several Associations, are requested to consult their managing committees in the matter beforehand and represent their views at the meeting of the committee.

As there is not much time to lose, I have begun collecting subscriptions from the supporters and well-wishers of my Association, and I request you also to begin this work, and by the time the committee meets, to be prepared with the information as to the amount that your

Association is capable of collecting.

It is further requested that apart from the presidents and the Secretaries of the Associations, other well wishers of the community, may also attend the meeting and help the committee with their views. Those who might find it impossible to attend, are requested by this letter to help the committee with their views and subscriptions.

Note:- After the special committee referred to above is formed, some trustworthy gentleman will be appointed Treasurer of the committee, to whom alone each subscriber will have to remit the amount of his subscription.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Khader Mohideen Mecci.

President Chief Central Muslim Association City, Bangalore.

Bangalore city Market Square, dated, 12-5-1910.

"True translation"

District Excise Officer.
Kolar District

ضروری سوالات

جمیع اہل اسلام پر واضح ہے کہ منشی قادر محی الدین صاحب مکی رئیس بنگلور انجمن صدر الصدور (چیف سنٹرل مسلم اسوسیشن) کی طرف سے ہز ہائینس دی یوراج کی شادی میسنت آبادی کے موقع پر اڈرس اور گیا سکٹ پیش کرنے کی تجویز سے صدہا خطوط صوبۂ میسور کے سربرآوردہ اصحاب کو روانہ کرکے انسے چندہ طلب کئے تھے اور ٹروڈ ٹنا ہال مین اسی غرض پر ایک جلسہ کرنے کی اطلاع بھی دی تھی۔ منشی صاحب کے لایق داماد مدرس ابراہیم صاحب مکی کے فرزند **محمد ظہیر الدین صاحب مکی** جو آبکاری علاقہ کے ایک آفیسر ہین اپنے سسرے صاحب کا ساتھ اس جوش و خروش سے دیئے کہ جلسہ پر جلسہ منایا گیا اور انگریزی پرچون مین بہت کچھ شیخی اڑائی گئی اور مبلغ ۱۲۵ روپیہ کے چندون کی وصولی کا بھی اعلان کیا گیا اور باہر سے بھی مبلغ آمد کرلئے۔ مگر تعجب یہ ہے کہ جب وقت اڈرس پیش کرنیکا آپہونچا **محمد ظہیر الدین صاحب مکی** اور منشی صاحب کی حالت ناگفتہ بہ ہوگئی۔ وا۔ افسوس حیرت ہوا کیا۔ یہی کہ انجمن صدر الصدور سے کوئی اڈرس نہین دیا گیا اور گیا سکٹ جس کے لئے مبلغ وصول کی گئی تھی صرف ایک خیالی کام تھا جو وقوع مین آیا نہین۔ اب سوال یہ پیدا ہوتا ہے کہ **مکی صاحب آیا غلط سلط بولکر مبلغ وصول کرلئے** جیسا کہ اس شہر بنگلور مین اکثر دیکھا گیا ہے۔ یا صاحبان مذکور اڈرس دینے کی کوشش کی۔ مگر **گورنمنٹ نے اُن صاحبون کو اس عزت کے عطا کرنے صریحی انکار کردی** اگر واقعات یون نہین ہین تو ہم ہر دو مکی صاحبون سے سوال کرتے ہین کہ پھر ہوا کیا جس سے سسرے اور داماد کی کوشش برباد ہوی اور منھ پر نقاب پڑ گیا۔ یہان تک کہ ہر دو صاحبان میسور کے مسلم کلب کی ضیافتی دعوت کی مجلس سے بھی رد و بدل ہوگئے۔ اور ہم یہ بھی سوال کرتے ہین کہ قوم کے نام پر لوگون سے مبلغ طلب کرکے گپ چپ بیٹھ رہنا کن مرد آدمیون کا کام ہے۔

عبدالرحیم شاپ کیپر۔ سید محمود تاجر۔ آرلینیو روڈ سدی کٹھہ بنگلور سٹی

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NECESSARY QUESTIONS.

It is known to all muhamedans that Munshi Khader Mohadin Sahib of Bangalore had sent hundreds of letters to well-to-do gentlemen on behalf of the Anjuman Sadrus Suddor - The Chief Central Muslim Association - and asked for subscriptions from them in connection with the presentation of an address and casket on the occasion of the marriage of His Highness the Yuvaraja, and had also notified about a meeting to be held for the same purpose in the Doddamma Hall.

Mr. Muhamed Zahiruddin Mecci, the enlightened son-in-law of the Munshi Sahib ~~Munshi~~, and the son of Mr. Md. Ibrahim Sahib Mecci, School Master, who is an Officer in the Abkari Department, stood by his father-in-law with such enthusiasm, that meeting after meeting was held, a lot of brag was made in the English papers and the collection of subscriptions to the extent of Rs. 125/- was also notified, and they also received money from the mofussil. But it is strange that when the time arrived for the presentation of the address the condition of Messrs Muhamed Zahiruddin Mecci and the Munshi Sahib became unenviable. Oh the pity and the wonder of it, what was it that happened? Nothing else but this; viz. that no address was presented on behalf of the Anjuman Sadrus Sudoor and the proposed casket for which money was collected was only an imaginary thing which never came into being.

The question now arrises whether Mr. Mecci collected subscriptions by misrepresenting facts as is the habit of some people in the city of Bangalore or whether these gentlemen tried to present an address but the Government totally declined to confer this honour upon

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them? If the facts are not like this, then we ask both the Mecci Sahibs, what was it that transpired by which the the efforts of the son-in-law and the father-in-law were all in vain, and they had to conceal their faces, so much so that both the gentlemen absented themselves from the national tea party given by the Muslim Club of Mysore?

We ask further if it is proper for them to demand money from people on account of the Mahamedan nation and keep quiet (without fulfilling their promises).

Sd/- Abdul Rahiman,
Shop keeper,
Sd/- Syed Mahammad, Merchant.
Avenue Road
Siddikatta
Bangalore city

"True translation".
Abdul Rahiman Saheb
District Excise Officer,
Kolar District

تو پاک باش برادر مدار از کس باک

ایک حملۂ ناجایز کے جوابات

"**ضروری سوالات**" کی سرخی سے ۱۵ جلائی سنہ ۱۹۱۰ء مین طبع کیا ہوا پرچہ ہماری نظر سے گذرا۔ جسکی طرز تحریر سے ارباب بصیرت سمجھ گئے ہونگے کہ اس کے محرک کون ہین۔ اور اس تحریک سے انکے اغراض کیا ہین۔ پس مذکور پرچہ اصلا لایق جواب نہ تہا۔ با این ہماری راستی ہمکو واقعی حالات لکہنے پر مجبور کی۔ تا پبلک بدگمانی اور دہوکے مین پڑنے سے باز رہے۔ **جب صدر انجمن کے پریسیڈنٹ غلام احمد صاحب کلامی**۔ نے بغیر مشورت کسی اور انجمن کے ایک خط مشتہر کردیا کہ سنٹرل محامڈن اسوسی ایشن کل مسلمانان ملک میسور کی جانب سے ایک تہنیتی ایڈریس ہز ہنس یوراجہ صاحب بہادر کی خدمت مین پیش کریگی جس حالمین کہ اور انجمنین ایڈریس پیش کرنے کی تجویزین کر رہی تہین۔ اسوقت **انجمن صدر الصدور کے پریسیڈنٹ صاحب** نے ایک خط جسمین نہایت عمدہ اور مفید تجویز درج تہی مشتہر کیا کہ مختلف انجمنون سے الگ الگ تہنیتی ایڈریس پیش ہونے کے درعوض کل انجمنون کے پریسیڈنٹ اور سکریٹری صاحبون کی ایک اسپیشل ہنگامی کمیٹی منعقد ہووے اور تمام میسور پراونس کا عطیہ ایک جا فراہم کیا جاوے اور اس فراہم کردہ مبلغ سے تمام مسلمانان ملک میسور کی جانب سے بحیثیت مجموعی ایک ہی ایڈریس پیش ہو۔ تا ایک انجمن دوسرے پر اپنا تفوق ظاہر کرنے سے باز رہے۔

افسوس ہے کہ مذکور مفید اور بے مضرت تجویز پر جیسا کہ چاہئے تہا یا باعث قلت فرصت یا بوجہ اختلاف اغراض و اسباب غور نکیا گیا۔ اور اکثرون سے تشفی بخش جوابات ہی نہ آئے۔ **پس** بتاریخ مقررہ پر جب ڈوڈ ناہال مین جلسہ منعقد ہوا بعض احبا سے آئے ہوئے خطوط مین رائے کا اختلاف پایا گیا تو **انجمن صدر الصدور** کے پریسیڈنٹ نے بالکل مناسب جانا کہ ایک ہی شہر سے دو اسلامی انجمنین دو مختلف ایڈریس مسلمانون کی جانب سے پیش کرنے کی اجازت چاہین۔ پس انجمن صدر الصدور کے پریسیڈنٹ صاحب نے بر ملا جلسۂ منعقدہ مین فرمادیا کہ صدر الصدور سے ایڈریس پیش کرنے کی تجویز نہ کی جاویگی اور جو احباب صدر الصدور کو ایڈریس کی تیاری کے لئے عطیہ دینے کا وعدہ فرمایا تہا اور جسکا جملہ اسوقت تک ایکسو پچیس تک پہونچا تہا ان احباب سے مذکور عطیہ وصول نہ کیا جاویگا مگر اسوقت یہ ہی علانیہ بر سر جلسہ کہدیا گیا کہ **عالیجناب مولنا مولوی عبد الرزاق شریف صاحب سر قاضی بنگلور** قاضیان ملک میسور کی جانب سے ایک تہنیتی ایڈریس پیش کرنے کی تجویز فرماوینگے۔ **بعد مین** جناب سر قاضی صاحب بنگلور نے نہایت موزون اور شایان طریق پر ایڈریس پیش کرنیکا اہتمام کیا اور صدر الصدور کو عطیہ دینیکا وعدہ کئے ہوئے اصحاب سے (جنمین سوا سید عبد القادر صاحب بخاری ہمشیرزادہ سر قاضی صاحب چتلدرگ کے جنہون نے دس روپیہ دینیکا وعدہ فرمایا تہا) سب کے سب سر قاضی صاحب بنگلور کے قرار دار تہے) سر قاضی صاحب عطیہ موعودہ ہی نہین بلکہ کل اخراجات ایڈریس اور کیاسکٹ وصول فرمالیا اور بڑی کامیابی کیساتہ ہز ہنس یوراجہ صاحب بہادر دام اقبالہ کی خدمت تہنیتی اور دعائیہ ایڈریس پیش کیا جو روز روشن کیطرح سب پر ظاہر ہے۔ جس حالمین کہ واقعا یون ہین "ضروری سوالات" کے مشتہرین یا اونکے محرکین کو کیا کہا جائے۔ ہم اس امر کے فیصلہ کو پبلک پر چہوڑ دیتے ہین۔

المشتہر قطب الدین شریف سکریٹری انجمن صدر الصدور { بنگلور سٹی ۱۵ جلائی سنہ ۱۹۱۰ء

مطبع محمدی برق سخن مسنگر ن آفس بنگلور ۱۵ جلائی سنہ ۱۹۱۰ء

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"Be pure brother, and fear none."

R E P L I E S T O A N U N L A W F U L A T T A C K.

"A leaflet dated 6-7-06 headed "Necessary Questions has come to our notice. The tenor of its writing would have made all thoughtful people understand who are the real authors of the leaflet, and what is their object in issuing the same. Though the leaflet is not worthy of a reply, yet, we have been obliged to publish the true facts to save the public from being deceived by the same. When Mr. Gulam Ahmed Kalami, President of the Central Muhamedan Association, without consulting the other sister associations, issued a notice that the Central Muhamedan Association would present a congratulatory address to H. H. the Yuvaraja on behalf of the Muhamedans of Mysore, at a time when the other associations were also considering measures for the same purpose, the President of the Anjuman-i-Sadrus Sudoor published a letter containing an excellent proposal, viz that instead of separate congratulatory address being presented on behalf of the various associations, a special committee be formed consisting of the Secretaries and the Presidents of the several associations, which should have power to collect subscriptions from Muhamedans of the whole Province, and that this special committee should present a single address on behalf of the Muhamedans of Mysore, so that no association might be in a position to claim superiority over the others. It is a pity that such a good and harmless proposal, either from want of time or from a conflict of interests, did not receive the consideration it deserved, nor were any satisfactory replies received from most people. Hence when on the prescribed date, the meeting came off in the Doddanna Hall, and there was a difference of opinion in the replies